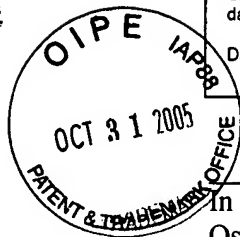


IFW



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: October 25, 2005

Signature:

(Rebecca Butler-Guinan)

Docket No.: 92717-00344USP1
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Oscar A. Chappel

Application No.: 10/690258

Confirmation No.: 3419

Filed: October 21, 2003

Art Unit: 3626

For: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR
POPULATING KNOWLEDGE BASES USING
RULE BASED SYSTEMS AND OBJECT-
ORIENTED SOFTWARE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Dated: October 21, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

By

Stanley R. Moore

Registration No.: 26,958

JENKENS & GILCHRIST, A PROFESSIONAL
CORPORATION

1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 3700

Dallas, Texas 75202

(214) 855-4500

Attorneys For Applicant